Julia Benincosa Legg
WV Department of Education (WVDE)
State E-rate Coordinator

As an outspoken applicant advocate and State E-rate Coordinator for almost 14 years and the only state coordinator who files both Telecommunications and Internal Connections (C2) at the state consortia, I also assist 20 districts with their local E-rate applications and am a member of the WV Broadband Enhancement Council, Education Committee. My experiences in online learning K-12 and professional-graduate level courses afford me distinctive insight to the direction that USAC is headed for training and outreach. I have graduate degrees in both Educational Leadership and Educational Technology leadership. The related coursework and projects have been critical in developing the skills necessary to engage as a board member on behalf of applicants relating to both technical and leadership perspectives.

During my tenure in E-rate, I have built important relationships with the FCC staff, including:

- Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, who played an integral role in the West Virginia Broadband Summit:
- Ryan Palmer, Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (our former WV Public Service Commissioner);
- Lisa Hone, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau; and
- Trent Harkrader, Associate Bureau Chief.

At USAC I have strong relationships built with executive staff including Catriona Ayer, Leslie Frelow, Jeff Walsh, John Noran and many others.

In my role as the WV State E-rate Coordinator, I have also been in a position to affect programmatic change in the program, including permanent E-rate policy changes.

- Eligibility for telecommunications and Internal Connections (Category 2) in dormitories and housing for "special schools," through my waiver request and work with former FCC staff, Gina Spade.
- Launch of the Schools Spots initiative, also the result of a waiver request I filed, permitting schools to utilized untapped broadband during off-hours.

I look forward to the opportunity to grow and expand within my current role and have the support of not only the WVDE, but also strong advocates in our Congressional staff, Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin. I believe that I could bring to this position the energy, dedication, and strong work ethic it requires. I feel that my advocacy, experiences and skills afford a unique perspective that would best represent all school applicants. When I look at issues, I believe that one must look at the big picture, not just those that represent their own state's interests. I have long held that belief in my time in the State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance. My curriculum vita is attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

Licensure, Instruction Educational Leadership 2017 West Virginia State University Institute, WV Completed with 4.0 M.A. Ed., Educational Technology Leadership 2004 Salem International University Salem, WV Summa Cum Laude, Completed with 4.0 **B.A. Education** 1995 Major: English 5-12 Minor: School Library Media K-12 Teaching Certificate 5-12 English; K-12 School Library Media, West Virginia 15 hours coursework in Office Management Fairmont State College Fairmont, WV 45 Plus Hours Graduate Credit through WVU, Marshall, Wheeling Jesuit School System Leadership Team Conferences 2005 InSTEP: Project-based Learning Online 2004 Reinventing Education 3 2003 2000 West Virginia Governor's Institute: Internet Pilot Project West Virginia High Technology Consortium Training 1998-1999 (Policy 5100: Train the Trainer, Basic Technology Standards for Teachers, Phase 9, Technology Team Planning) ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPERVISORY, AND/OR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE WV Broadband Education Subcommittee, Member 2017-present Policy Committee Member, State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance and 2006-present State Consortia Group Coordinator of State School Library Media Specialists, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2005-present Coordinator of E-rate Employee at RESA III, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2014-2017 Coordinator of Books on the Bus Project, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2011-2013 Statewide Technology Conference Committee Member, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2011-2017 Coordinator of Library Media Specialist Technology Integration Specialists Cohort, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2006-2010 West Virginia Literacy Team Member, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2011 West Virginia Library Association, Ex-officio Board Member, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2009-2017 Technology Action Team Member, WVDE, Charleston, WV 2009-2010

1999-2004

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Title I Planning Team & Co-Teacher, Van Horn Elementary, Salem, WV

Harrison County Technology Committee, Harrison County Schools, Clarksburg, WV

Technology Committee Member, Lumberport Middle School, Lumberport, WV

Faculty Senate Vice-President, Van Horn Elementary, Salem, WV

Technology Committee Chair, Van Horn Elementary, Salem, WV

English Department Chair, Notre Dame High School, Clarksburg, WV

1997-1998
Technology Coordinator, Notre Dame High School, Clarksburg, WV
1997-1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Van Horn Elementary, Salem, WV

Computer Teacher, Library Media Specialist,

Network Administrator, County Technology Committee

1999-2004

Local School LAN and Jostens/Compass Administrator

Presented staff development sessions in technology for Harrison County Schools

Selected to present at the West Virginia Reading Conference in December 2001 and 2003.

(High Technology Integration in Reading)

Managed school Library and Technology budgets; leveraged contract and other pricing with multiple vendors for technology purchases

Member of Title I and technology planning teams that utilized data disaggregation to

determine school planning for technology to improve student achievement; wrote technology plan, assisted in writing School-wide Title I plan

Provided yearly copyright training and day-to-day support

Salem International University

Adjunct Professor, Educational Technology Leadership Graduate Program

2004-2005

Developed online coursework to serve students accessing coursework from other states and unable to attend "brick and mortar" sessions, as well as, blended delivery content for face-to-face courses.

Developed and instructed ISTE-based standards and content for EDU 540 and 542 (Tools for Technology Integration into the Curriculum) courses

Harrison County Schools Virtual School

Virtual School Teacher, Business Computing

2002-2004

Developed (in WYSIWYG and HTML) and instructed first online Computer Applications credit course of its kind in the state of West Virginia, instructing on Microsoft Office and Internet use based on SREB and West Virginia Content Standards

Developed online course standards for Computer Applications course

Enrolled students directly and through virtual school contacts

Communicated with parents regarding student progress and academic issues relating to online coursework

Developed online registration pages for all Harrison County Virtual Schools Courses

Developed online etiquette and chat policies for course

Lumberport Middle School, Lumberport, WV

Library Media Specialist, Journalism Instructor, Technology Committee

1998-1999

1997-1998

Advisor to Yearbook and Newspaper (published monthly)

Trained by Eagle Technologies (TCBC) in Server Management

Notre Dame High School, Clarksburg, WV

Library Media Specialist, Reading 8, English 10, Technology Coordinator,

Tenth Grade Class Advisor

Successful grant writing to establish school's first Internet connection.

Developed school's Acceptable Use Policy as Technology Coordinator

RELATED EXPERIENCE

West Virginia Department of Education, Charleston, WV

Instructional Technology, Technology Integration Specialist,
State E-rate Coordinator & School Library Media Specialist Contact

2005-present

Developed personal work plan to feed into division and department work plans

Provided statewide trainings and present at statewide conferences across department offices

Provide assistance in copyright law and filtering issues at the state level

Designed state-level database with programmer for administration of Tools for Schools and E-rate projects Participated as a member on Office of Educational Performance Audit (OEPA) teams

Broadband Deployment

Member of WV State Broadband Council Education Subcommittee. Participated in brainstorming and presented opportunities for statewide broadband deployment.

Participated in National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) training and assisted in documentation for K12 for grant application. Later worked with counties in BTOP implementations with in order to leverage both E-rate and BTOP funding to advance telecommunications networks

Experience with Federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) regulations for technology planning and have previously worked with EETT program in grant evaluation process in Harrison County Schools

E-rate

E-rate support for state and local applications to include statewide network

Utilize and developed criteria for E-rate database construction; familiar with database development; utilized online database and developed online forms for data collection and registrations

Developed the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) application for collection of required compliance data Worked with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and State E-rate Coordinators Alliance (SECA) to affect change at the federal programmatic level in the E-rate program through comment filings and direct communications

Engaged in waiver development to further the E-rate program for our schools in West Virginia – results included funding for dormitories at special schools like the WV School for the Deaf and Blind and permission for all schools nationwide to open their doors for community use. Proposed waiver to permit off-site use of Internet connectivity for the Kanawha County Schools Wi-Fi on the Bus Program (pending). Currently preparing to affect change in Federal Communications Commission (FCC) policy restricting community access to fiber projects.

Successful audit experience

Participated in E-rate Roundtables with Senator Rockefeller (Internet Safety) and the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) that administers E-rate for input on program improvement.

Member of USAC Vice President of Schools and Libraries "Kitchen Cabinet."

<u>Library Media and Technology Integration Specialists (TIS)</u>

Developed and maintained grant program to train library media specialists in technology integration.

TIS-Library Media training sessions including collaborative Google technologies

Planned and executed multiple conferences a year for trainings

Developed face-to-face professional development sessions, and online content for TIS cohorts within WVLEARNS platform based on WV Content Standards

Facilitated TIS-Library Media program including development of online professional learning communities within WVLEARNS, Google and Thinkfinity Community platforms

Owner of statewide Librarian Listserv—share tools and technologies that support learning, integration and Content Standards

Developed a Grant to Partner with Woodsdale Elementary, Model Information Media Center (TIS-Library Media Project)

Books on the Bus grant - worked with Office of Professional Preparation and other TIS coordinators to develop TIS credentialing requirements and documentation

Developed grant for ebooks and readers to be utilized on school buses during long commutes and during the school day in Career Technical Classrooms.

Procurement

Developed state mini-bid process for procurement on state master contract.

Co-developed mini-bid and contract management SharePoint tools.

Developed Internet Access and Networking, Enterprise & Technologies Request for Proposals and managed yearly contract renewals, resulting in millions in cost-savings for the state of West Virginia

Assisted in development of multiple statewide contracts including two Tools for Schools networking and device contracts, Data Circuit Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS), Data Transport, and Voice over IP.

Assisted in development of local District contracts and utilization of state master contracts

Developed eReader pilot based on State Board Goals and Superintendent Priorities. Supervised initiative development among multiple offices (Special Education, Career Technical and Title I) along with development of professional development and rollout.

State Network

Collaborate for WV State K12 Network planning and funding. Familiar with 10. (local) and 168.216 (public) IP addressing systems.

Deep understanding of network schematics, technologies, budgetary and bandwidth needs for expansion each year.

State Policy Development

Developed and assisted in updates to State Board Policy 2460 (Acceptable Use, Technology and Copyright) Involved in discussions of revisions of Policy 2520.17 (Library Media Educational Standards)

Provided input on Policy 8200 (School Finance)

Involved in discussions of revisions of Policy 6200

Technology Planning

Developed and maintained statewide District Technology Strategic Plan, including district training and support Review technology plans for counties and assisted with updates

Harrison County Schools, Clarksburg, WV

Professional Development Trainer

2002-2005

Provided summer technology training to teachers county-wide.

Harrison County Schools

Project S.A.F.E. Webmaster

2002-2004

Developing web presence for public relations of Harrison County Schools' Project S.A.F.E.

Harrison County Federation of Teachers

Webmaster 2002-2003

Developing web presence for public relations of Harrison County division of American Federation of Teachers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences, State

21st Century Skill Building Conferences (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer-2006)

West Virginia Education Information System Data Conference, 2006, 2007

West Virginia Leadership Conference, 2007

West Virginia Leadership Team Development Workshop, 2009

West Virginia Library Association Workshops Fall and Summer, 2010

West Virginia Statewide Technology Conference, 2005-2017

Conferences, National

ISTE/National Educators Computing Conference (NECC) San Diego, CA, 2006

International Society for Technology in Education ISTE (ISTE) Conference San Antonio, TX, 2008

International Society for Technology in Education ISTE (ISTE) Conference Washington, DC, 2009

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Planning and Funding Technical Assistance Workshop, 2017

Curriculum-based

Phase9 (lesson plan development, HTML training)

InSTEP (Problem-based Learning and electronic personal learning devices) Trained on multiple online learning platforms including BlackBoard and WVLEARNS (Desire2Learn)

WV Content Standards and Objectives training

Copyright and Fair Use

21st Century Teaching and Instruction

Martin Ripley Qualifications and Curriculum Training

Formative Assessment Webinar (Rick Stiggins)

Action Research

Professional Learning Network training

Compass Odyssey training

E-rate

Yearly national training for applicants (2005-2017)

Service Provider Training (2015)

Broadband Mapping for Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP)-2009

Networking and Hardware

Basic computer repair

Network design of Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN), Wide Area Networks (WAN), and Local Area Networks (LAN)

Network administration

Windows NT server

Networking of computers (wireless and hardwired) and printers

iPod and iPad training

Virtualization training

West Virginia Governor's Office of Technology Security Training

Online Learning

Desire2Learn platform training in course administration, content management and delivery

Electronic Portfolios (ePearl and WVLEARNs)

Learning Object Repository training

Training in SOLE (Secure Online Learning Environment) eLearning platform (101, 102, 103 and 104), including course development and Utilization of Synchronous and Asynchronous instruction.

Word Processing Skills Online Course (Loyola University student)

Understanding of Digital Millennium Multi-media Act (DMMA)

Training and have instructed using blended learning in K12 and graduate level classes

Statewide Technology Initiatives

Acuity

Intel Master Trainer

Intel Project Based Learning

Online technology planning

MetaMetrics Lexiles and Find a Book Utility training

SAS Curriculum Pathways

techSteps

Thinkfinity TRN 1 & 2

Writing Roadmap

WebTop

Web 2.0 & Digital Creation/Graphics Tools

Google applications

Database development

Programming in HTML

Webinar presentation via Elluminate/Captivate, Skype

Utilization of Polycom video unit (including utilization of laptop integration with web meeting)

Skype

Whiteboards including Smart and Intelliboard

Project-based Learning

Problem-based Learning

Action Research

Digital Portfolios for Teachers and Students

Email etiquette

Social Bookmarking

Blogs & Wikis

RSS Feeds

Collaboration and Creativity Tools (including Google & Thinkfinity Community)

Digital Imaging

Photography

Photo Editing including Photoshop

PhotoStory, Movie Maker

Digital Storytelling Development

PUBLICATIONS

"W.Va. School Districts Take eReading to the School Bus"

September 2012 School Transportation News Article: Books on the Bus project 2012

Yearbook: Lumberport Middle School

Lumberport Middle School, Lumberport, WV 1999

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"Statewide E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2016
"Statewide Strategic Technology Plan Training"	
Presentation for County Technology Plan Contacts	2016
"ASBO E-rate Update"	
Presentation for Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) May/July	2015
"E-rate Eligible Voice Services"	
Presentation for School District Technology Contacts	2015
"E-rate for Beginners"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2015
"Librarians as Information Superheroes"	
WV Statewide Technology Conference Pre-conference Session	2015
"Statewide E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2015
"Cyber Safety"	
Presentation for School District Technology Contacts	2014
"E-rate 2.0 Summary"	
Presentation for School District Technology Contacts	2014
"E-rate for Beginners"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2014
"E-rate Modernization Update"	
Presentation for School District Technology Contacts	2014
"E-rate Panel Presentation"	
Presentation for Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities (MACRUC)	2014
"E-rate Training Update and WV State Board Policy 8220"	
Presentation for School District Technology Contacts	2014
"E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Technology Contact Update Conference	2014
"Statewide E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2014
"Tech Plan Rollout Webinar"	
Webinar Presentation for District Technology Directors	2014
"Copyright Presentation"	
Presentation for Mingo County Principals	2013

"E-rate Roundtable with Senator Rockefeller" Public Panel, WVU, Morgantown, WV	2013
"WV School Library Media Update" Presentation for Harrison County School Library Media Specialists	2013
"E-rate Update" Presentation at Technology Contact Update Conference	2013
"Merging the Library into the 21 st Century" WV Statewide Technology Conference Pre-conference Session	2013
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2013
"Acceptable Use Policy Workshop Presentations" Presentation for School District Technology Contacts and WVDE officials	2012
"Books on the Bus: Grant Update" Presentation for WVDE Cabinet Members	2012
"Books on the Bus: Literacy Training" Presentation for Grantee Teachers	2012
"Books on the Bus: Organizational Webinar" Presentation for Grantees	2012
"Books on the Bus: OverDrive Training Webinar" Presentation for Grantee Teachers	2012
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2012
"Making Library Media Matter" Webinar for Technology Integration Specialists	2012
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2012
"Acceptable Use Policy Workshop" Presentation for District Technology Directors, Superintendents, WVDE staff	2011
"Books on the Bus" Presentation for Grantee Principals	2011
"Digital Citizenship Webinar" Presentation for Mercer County Geek Week	2011
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2011

"E-rate Update for District Superintendents" Presentation for District Superintendents at Superintendents' Conference	2011
"InfoDepot Tour" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists	2011
"Long-Term Technology Planning for Districts/Acceptable Use Policies" Presentation for District Superintendents at Superintendents' Conference	2011
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2011
"Office of Technology Offerings for Library Media Specialists" Presentation for State Board	2011
"Copyright Presentation" Presentation for Monongalia County Principals	2010
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2010
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2010
"TIS-Library Media Final Meeting" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists-Library Media	2010
"Acceptable Use Policy" Presentation for District Superintendents at Superintendents' Conference	2009
"Cyber Safety for Adult Basic Education" Presentation for Adult Basic Education Teachers, Stonewall Resort, WV	2009
"Cyber Safety Professional Development Course" Developed in conjunction with Cabell County Schools Employees	2009
"Digital Storytelling Training" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists-Library Media	2009
"E-rate 101" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2009
"E-rate Update" Presentation for Technology Directors at Statewide Technology Conference	2009
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2009
"Living & Learning Library Media" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2009

"Making Tools for Schools Requests" Presentation for District Technology Contacts	2009
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2009
"Web 2.0" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists	2009
"Copyrights and Wrongs" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists Conference	2008
"Think.com" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialists Conference	2008
"E-rate and Office of Technology Update" Presentation for West Virginia Educational Information System Data Conference	2007
"E-rate Update" Presentation for Technology Directors at Statewide Technology Conference	2007
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation at Statewide Technology Conference	2007
"E-rate for Beginners" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2007
"Lexiles for Reading" Presentation for School Library Media Specialists	2007
"Networking to Build Networks (Wide-Area Networks)" Presentation for West Virginia Statewide Technology Conference	2007
"Statewide E-rate Update" Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2007
"TIS-Library Media Mid-year Update" Presentation for Technology Integration Specialist Conference	2007
"E-rate and Office of Technology Update" Presentation for West Virginia Educational Information System Data Conference	2006
"E-rate DIY" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2006
"E-rate for Administrators" Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2006
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Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2006
"Retooling the Role of the LibrarianEmbracing the Role of the Library Media Special Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	alist" 200 6
"State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance: No Applicant Left Behind" Presentation to the Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau	2006
"Statewide E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2006
"What's New at NECC for Library Media"	
Presentation for WV Statewide Technology Conference	2006
"E-rate for Beginners"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2005
"Statewide E-rate Update"	
Presentation at Statewide E-rate Conference	2005
Music, Movement, Rhythm & Rhyme Presentation	
Using Technology in Reading	
West Virginia Reading Conference, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV	2003, 2001
GRANTS	
WV Diocese Catholic Schools Grant: Internet Connection	
Notre Dame High School, Clarksburg, WV	1998
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	
Schools, Healthcare, Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB)	2015-2017
State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance (SECA)	2005-2017
State Consortia Group [E-rate] (SCG)	2011-2017
State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA)	2012-2017
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	2008-2011
Capital Region Society for Technology in Education (CRSTE)	2011
Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)	2005-2012
West Virginia Federation of Teachers,	
Charter Member Harrison County Federation of Teachers	2001-2005
West Virginia Education Association (WVEA)	1998-2001
HONORS AND/OR AWARDS	
Nominated, Universal Service Administrative Corporation	
Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee [E-rate]	2017
Nominated, Universal Service Administrative Corporation Board Member [E-rate]	2009
Nominated, Arch Coal Teacher of the Year	2001
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE	
George Washington High School Band Boosters, Concessions Coordinator	2011

Overbrook Elementary, Technology Committee (Parent Member)

2005

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